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MARINES LANDING

Reported Colombian Troops Land on South Coast.

Congress to Adjourn for the Recess January 19—Edward Everett Hale Chaplain.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

MAY BE A CLASH.
Colon, Dec. 14—A company of U. S. marines from the Ship Prairie landed here today. Reports say also that Colombian troops landed on the south coast. Americans will be sent to a point on the south coast.

ADJOURN THE 19TH.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—The house today adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn for the recess from December 19 to January 4. The speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Delegate Kalanick, of Hawaii, a member of the territories committee. The house resumed the pension bill.

COOL ED LEIGH HURT.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14—Colonel Edward O. Leigh, private secretary to Governor Beckham, fell on the ice on East Main street last night and sprained his left ankle. He sustained several minor bruises, and will be laid up for a few days.

WILL APPEAL TO HAGUE.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—Gen. Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, has decided to appeal to the Hague tribunal in the Panama affair. He is convinced that nothing can be accomplished by force of arms, and will try to save something by diplomacy.

JUDGE DURELLE VERY ILL.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14—Former Appellate Judge Durelle is critically ill at his home here. Grip developed into brain trouble and his life hangs by a thread only.

EVERETT HALE CHAPLAIN.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 14—The Republican senators in caucus decided on Rev. Everett Hale, the Congregationalist, age 83, for chaplain.

SMALL FIRES

A Man in Arcadia Loses His Home.

Building in the Kahn Yard Burned Last Night Early.

The home of Ed Fletcher, colored, an employe at the coal tipples in Mechanicsburg, was burned Saturday about 6:30 p. m. The house was located on the Afton Heights road near Wallace park, and his wife being at a neighbor's and her husband not having returned from work, there was no one at home. The loss is a total one, \$300 that had been saved being destroyed with the furniture, valued at \$200. It is supposed the flames originated from a coal from the grate. There was no insurance. The fire department was notified that a house near 11th and Madison was burning, but found upon making the run that the light was from the country.

Fire broke out in a frame house occupied by negroes in the Kahn yard last night about 8 o'clock and totally destroyed the contents of the building and damaged the building beyond repair. The fire originated from a fire in the stove, it is thought, and was burning briskly when the firemen arrived. The loss to the occupants will be total. The building and contents were worth little and were not insured.

The smoke that mystified the firemen who were called to the Register office Friday night proved to come from a coal which had fallen under the floor in the smelting room, the smoke going through the pipe hole under the floor of the mechanical department. There was little damage.

PROMINENT MAN DIES

Mr. F. A. Hessig, Memphis Clubman, Dead Here.

Lived Here Many Years Ago and Was in Late Years a Rich Memphis Druggist.

OTHER DEATHS HERE

Mr. Fred A. Hessig, late of Memphis, Tenn., died at 11:10 o'clock this morning at the residence of his brother, Dr. H. T. Hessig, 603 South Eighth street, of paralysis. Mr. Hessig had been ill for two years and had been in a serious condition since last February. He was carried from his home in Memphis, to a sanitarium at Philadelphia and Dayton, Ohio, to improve his health, but his case was found to be hopeless and he came here two months ago. He gradually grew worse until death came to him this morning as a relief to suffering.

Mr. Hessig was born in Cincinnati, and was 48 years of age. He came to Paducah with his parents when two years old and remained here until 1873 when he went to Memphis, where he became connected with the W. W. Jones Drug company. Later he became a member of the Van Fleet Drug company and was vice president of this company, which is one of the most prominent in the south, for 18 years. After retiring from the Van Fleet company he established the Hessig-Elis Drug company in Memphis, but only conducted it a short while, selling it on account of his failing health a year ago last February. It is said he left quite a large estate.

Mr. Hessig was a member of the old Chickasaw guard and later of the Chickasaw club in Memphis. He was also a member of the Tennessee club, the Memphis box club and the Memphis lodge of Elks. Having been exalted ruler of the Memphis Elks at one time.

His only surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Katharine Hessig and his brother, Dr. H. T. Hessig, both of this city. He was a man of genial disposition and had many friends. The funeral will take place from Dr. Hessig's residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. B. F. Weikman of the German Evangelical church. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

Ben Massey, aged 23, died at his home at Little Cypress in Marshall county, last night from typhoid pneumonia. He was unmarried, and the remains were today buried in the Police burying ground.

The remains of the late Capt. Sneed Strong will be taken to Hickman for burial but the date has not yet been decided. Probably the departure will be tomorrow morning.

POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—All Memphis is agog over a tragedy last night when Henry Kressenbur, a grocer, was fatally shot by a masked man, who was fired at once and shot in the leg by a grocer. Two blocks away the body of Policeman John C. King was found. He had shot himself in the temple and died instantly. The mask, made from handkerchiefs, was still on his face. The grocer had just closed up, and had the day's receipts in his hand, but no effort was made to get them, and the cause of the shooting is unknown. Some hint that there was a woman at the bottom of it.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Dr. Helen Ellis, a woman practitioner, was called out at 3 o'clock in the morning by a man who said she was wanted to wait on a woman nearby. After getting in the buggy to accompany her, he seized her, and attempted to prevent an outcry, but she screamed and he jumped out and ran. It is believed her assailant was an ex-convict.

Mrs. N. S. Walker arrived from Dyersburg today at noon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crumbaugh.

TEST OF ORDINANCE

Contractors Claim All Should be Charged Alike.

Object to Those Taking Small Jobs not Being Charged License.

OSTEPATHS WANT TEST, ALSO

The ordinance passed some time ago by the local boards specifying that all contractors bidding on or taking jobs of \$500 or more shall pay a license of \$10 a year, is to be tested in the courts.

Among the persons warranted last week at the instance of license inspector J. M. Fazel for failing to pay license, is Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, a well known carpenter contractor. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced today to Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Harrison that he wanted to fight the case.

When his name was called in police court he so stated to Judge Sanders, and a continuance was granted. He stated to a reporter that the ordinance will be opposed on the grounds that it is unconstitutional in that it discriminates between contractors requiring a man to pay \$10 a year if he takes a \$500 job, while if he should take a \$499 job he would not have to pay the city a cent, the ordinance thus becoming class legislation. Mr. Kirkpatrick claims he has investigated the law and finds that the supreme courts have knocked out similar laws.

The contractors claim that the smaller contractors should pay a license just as well as the larger ones. That doctors, merchants and others are not licensed according to the size of the jobs they undertake or the amount of business they do, and that neither should contractors be. It is understood other contractors are backing Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Another interesting contest that is coming up will be that of Mrs. E. L. Whitesides and Dr. J. R. Grogan, the osteopaths, who were also warranted for failing to pay their license. Prosecuting Attorney Harrison stated to the court that the defendants claim that they are not liable to a license, as they do not come under the head of "practicing physicians." He asked that the case be continued, which was granted. All the other warrants for failing to pay city license have been dismissed.

TOMORROW'S REGISTRATION.

Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley is this afternoon delivering the registration books to the officers to be ready for the supplementary registration day tomorrow. This will be the only chance of those who did not register in time to vote in the general election, to vote in the special senatorial election. The same election officers who served at the late registrations will serve tomorrow.

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MR. FLYNN PROMOTED

Will Become Superintendent of the Y. & M. V. Soon.

Mr. O. M. Dunn Will Be Succeeded By Mr. H. McCourt, According to Report.

MANY L. C. CHANGES

According to the Memphis Commercial Appeal of today, extensive changes are to be made soon on the southern lines of the Illinois Central, and Memphis is to be made the headquarters for the southern line and Y. and M. V. officials.

It is reported that H. McCourt, assistant general superintendent of lines north of the Ohio river, will be transferred to Memphis to succeed Mr. O. M. Dunn, assistant general superintendent of New Orleans.

Mr. J. J. Flynn, formerly of Paducah, is to be transferred from the superintendency of the Louisiana division at New Orleans, to that of superintendent of New Orleans division of the Y. and M. V. Mr. Flynn was recently promoted from trainmaster of terminals at New Orleans to a superintendency, and now goes to Vicksburg to succeed Superintendent Helli.

Mr. O. M. Dunn will be made superintendent of the Louisiana division to succeed Mr. Flynn. The latter's new position will be in the nature of a promotion. Mr. Flynn has done little besides get promoted every few months since he left Paducah, and his many friends will be glad to learn he is still going up.

MOTORMAN SHOCKED.

Motorman Bell, of No. 55, was painfully shocked Saturday night near Sixth and Trimble streets while working to get a street car back on the track. He was knocked off into the mud and for quite awhile suffered considerably, but is now better.

TO MARRY IN COUNTRY.

Mr. Calvin Hedden and Miss Minnie Berry, prominent young people of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, will be married at the bride's home Wednesday.

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THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
May	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
July	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	12 1/2	12 02	12 08
Jan.	12 22	12 13	12 16
Mar.	12 43	12 29	12 35
May	12 80	12 36	12 42
July	12 45	12 35	12 42
Aug.	12 14	12 07	12 12
STOCKS			
L. C.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
L. & N.	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Mo. P.	93	91 1/2	92 1/2
U. S.	101	100 1/2	101
U. S. P.	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2

WAS A COSTLY HORSE

Henry Blue Gets Life Sentence for Stealing the Last One.

Harry Harton Gets Soaked Good and Strong in the Police Court.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Blue, colored, was this morning given a life sentence, 99 years, in the penitentiary for horse stealing. Blue is a young negro, but his crimes are many and today's conviction is his third for horse stealing. Blue has been sent up from this county twice already for horse stealing and served nine years. He was arrested June 28th in this city by Officers Henry Singery and Wm. Beadles for the alleged theft of Scott Overton's horse. Overton, colored, lives on South Tenth street and reported the loss of his horse to the police. They began to investigate and arrested Blue who was lodged in jail. This morning his guilt was shown, and under the statute providing that upon a third conviction a prisoner may be sentenced for life, the jury made it a life sentence against Blue.

This is the second life sentence of the term, the other one being for Charles Gordon, charged with murder.

Officers Henry Singery and Wm. Beadles, who worked the case up and were instrumental in sending Blue over the road, will receive \$50 from the state as a reward for their work.

At press time the case against Sam Holland, charged with setting up a game, was on trial. Holland is alleged to have set up a game over the Theobald Peter saloon near 11th and Broadway, this indictment having been found through the efforts of Y. M. C. A. workers.

A judgment for divorce in the case of Belle Dunn against Wm. Dunn was filed.

A judgment for divorce in the case of Flora Bell Kruger against Charles A. Kruger was filed today.

Henry Schmuck was excused as a petit juror and J. L. Gardner substituted.

The case against Albert Glass, colored, for hog stealing was set for trial on the 11th day of the present term.

The case against Gabe Fletcher and Doc Jackson, colored, for attempted highway robbery, was set for trial on the 13th.

The housebreaking case against Herbert Holland and George Pearl was set for trial on the 13th.

A judgment for divorce in the case of Robert Glass against Eliza Glass was filed.

Roy Hurt was fined \$40 and costs for gaming in one case and three other cases were dismissed.

POLICE COURT.

Harry Harton got a dose of justice today. He was before the court several weeks ago for having a shotgun at the home of Mr. Willis Morgan's home on the South Side, and was released on condition that his mind be investigated, and if found to be "flighty" to be put in the proper place.

Nothing was done with him, and a few nights ago he and a companion named John Rogers and a country boy named McClure went out "to have some fun" and somebody, in addition to throwing clods, broke out windows at Mr. Morgan's. McClure claims he knew nothing about the case, and was led into it innocently. This case was left open.

Harton, who seems to be enamored of one of Mr. Morgan's daughters, was then charged with carrying a pistol concealed and there was evidence showing that he had one concealed twice, once at Mr. Morgan's. He offered no defense and was fined \$50 and sentenced to 20 days in jail. If Harton is crazy his friends can now have him sent to the asylum, and if not he ought to be in jail, as he is dangerous and as Judge Sanders says will sooner or later kill some one or

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TWO NEW TRUSTEES

Probability There Will be Vacancies Soon.

Trustee Fuller May Move to Country and Trustee-Elect McFadden Goes to Nashville.

TEACHERS FILE PETITION

There may be two vacancies in the board of education-elect before the new members are sworn in. It is understood that Trustee Fuller, of the Fourth Ward, who is one of the old members re-elected, has purchased a farm and contemplates moving from the city, possibly before the new board takes its seat.

Photographer W. G. McFadden, of the Fifth ward, it is practically certain, will go to Nashville about the first of the year to have charge of the new college of photography, which was organized several months ago. In case he leaves and Mr. Fuller moves to the country, it will give the board two vacancies to fill.

At present members of the new board are looking about for suitable men to fill the vacancies in case they take place, but no one, specially, is mentioned at present.

The matter of allowing the teachers in the public schools salaries for the Christmas holidays will come up at the adjourned meeting of the school board Monday, the 23rd, and will be championed by Trustee Weille and others. The money was formerly allowed at the end of the school term, but in recent years the board has opposed it and refused to allow the teachers pay for the holidays.

Trustee Weille says he will make a hard fight for it this time, and some of those who have voted against the allowance before say they will vote for it this time. One trustee declared today that it was a shame that the teachers in the public schools who have to have education, special training and must work hard day after day, do not earn as much money as a police officer.

In anticipation of the coming meeting, the principals and teachers of the public schools have prepared and signed the following petition, which will be presented to the board.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8, 1903. To the Honorable Board of Education of the Paducah Public Schools.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned request the board of education not to deduct our salaries for the Christmas holidays.

We wish to bring to your attention the following facts:

We have never asked for the holidays and feel that it is an injustice to be forced to remain unemployed for any length of time, and have salaries deducted for same.

We have received only two months' full salary since the beginning of our school year; in fact, since the first of June.

We feel that the teacher's work should not rank beneath that of all others, in the business world, who are granted vacations with full pay.

We feel that, as a body, your teachers have been faithful and zealous in the discharge of their duties, and that this request is only just and reasonable. Respectfully submitted,

A summer home on the campus of Lone Oak College is contemplated as an enterprise of next spring. If it is erected a number of teachers from McCracken and other counties will spend the summer there, combining pleasure and study.

ONE OF DEFENDANTS ILL.

Mr. H. V. McChesney returned to Frankfort at noon. He was en route to Smithland where he has instituted libel proceedings against Editor Young Allison and Reporter George Riley, of the Louisville Herald. The case will be continued as Riley is ill in bed at Smithland and not able to attend court. Mr. McChesney learned this on reaching Paducah and turned back.

Mr. Pat McElrath was called to Murray today on account of the illness of his brother.

Your Heart.

When Your Heart Fails to Pump Your Blood, Trouble Results.

Have you heart trouble? You have, if you find it hard to breathe after walking up stairs, exercising, etc. If you have pain in your left side, in chest, back or shoulder. If you suffer from cold extremities, pale face, blue lips, dry cough, swollen ankles. If you have fainting spells, breast pang, palpitation, redness of the face, discomfort in sleeping on one side. The only scientific treatment for this whole train of troubles is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is the prescription of a famous specialist, whose great success in treating obstinate nervous heart disease has made his name pre-eminent in the medical and scientific world.

The medicine will cure you. We know it. We want you to prove it. If first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will give you back your money.

"I have for several years suffered at times with heart trouble. I got so bad I could not sleep half the night, and had to sit up on the side of the bed lots of times to get breath. Three of my brothers have died of heart trouble, and I thought I was going the same way, but about two and a half years ago I got a pamphlet about Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and thought I would try a few bottles. After using them I recovered, and have had better health since then than before for several years. I can heartily recommend them for heart trouble."—REV. JERRY HURT, Pastor Baptist Church, Hurt, Kans.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefitted and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

TO STAND TRIAL.

Editor Young E. Allison, of the Louisville Herald, was in the city yesterday enroute to Smithland, where there is an indictment against him for alleged criminal libel. Supt. H. McChesney of public instruction, who had the indictment brought, went up today. George Riley, a Herald reporter indicted, went up last week. Attorney W. W. Smith, formerly of Mayfield, Mr. Allison's attorney, was with him. Hon. John K. Hendrick, who is also engaged by Mr. Allison, was already in Smithland.

BALLARDS' HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

KENTUCKY GIDEONS

A BRANCH OF "CHRISTIAN" TRAVELING MEN BELONG.

Posted in the Palmer house is the announcement of the first annual gathering of the "Kentucky Gideons," which is described to be composed of "Christian traveling men." The meeting will be held at Madisonville on January 2 and 3. Mr. Abner Johnson is president of the association.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

MARRIAGE IN GRAVES.

Mr. Payne Howard, of Pilot Oak, and Miss Ollie Wright were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, near Wingo.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

ALL OVER THE STATE

"Drys" Badly Beaten in Madisonville Contest.

Hardin County Officers Acquitted of Murder—Slight Cut Causes Death of a Tie Man.

NEWS FROM MANY PLACES

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 14—Mayfield Lodge of Elks has been reorganized following a resignation of all the officers. District Deputy Pink Variable effected the reorganization and the following officers were elected: H. J. Moorman, exalted ruler; Rudy Morrow, leading knight; J. T. Dismukes, loyal knight; F. L. Harris, lecturing knight; J. E. McKeel, secretary; H. C. Neale, treasurer; B. C. Bowden and E. S. Lowe, trustees. Strife and bickerings had crept into the local lodge and as always results in such case the lodge was divided. Now it seems that all will come together on equal footing.

WHISKEY ADVOCATES WON.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 14—The proposition as to whether or not the sale of liquors should continue to be licensed in Madisonville was voted on Saturday, and the wets won by a majority of 219. A large body of children marched from one voting place to another, singing songs and carrying banners, and the ministers of the various churches and the ladies of the W. O. T. U. served refreshments in front of each of the polls, but in spite of all their efforts they were defeated by a majority of almost 2 to 1.

THE T. O'S FIRST TRAIN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14—D. R. Carpenter, right of way man for the Tennessee Central railroad, is in Hopkinsville, engaged in collecting the \$10,000 subscription which was made to the railroad by citizens. The subscriptions are being paid promptly. Mr. Carpenter stated that unless something unforeseen arose the regular schedule on the Hopkinsville division would go into effect December 15, on which day the first official train would arrive from Nashville.

SLASHED HIS THROAT.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 14—Near Slaughter'sville, Mr. Joseph Gooch, a well known farmer of that section, ended his career by cutting his throat with a razor. So intent was he in his purpose that he made four strokes with the bloody weapon before he stopped, and fell over in a pool of his own blood. His throat was literally cut from ear to ear, and a horrible sight met his wife and children when they reached the scene.

LEADER INCORPORATES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14—Incorporation articles are filed by the Leader Publishing company of Fulton. It has \$6,000 capital stock. The company will take over the Fulton Daily Leader, published by Colonel Mott Ayers, who is to come here as deputy state insurance commissioner. The incorporators are Mott Ayers, H. F. Oliver, R. M. Chowning and W. W. Meadows.

SHOOTING AT O'HARA.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 14—A shooting affray occurred at O'Hara in this county. Robert Stewart and another man were scuffling in John Rock's store and Stewart drew a pistol and fired in fun. The ball found lodgment in a bystander, a negro named Al Bishop. Bishop's arm was shattered and will have to be amputated. Stewart was placed in jail here this morning.

COMPANY INCREASES STOCK.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 14—The stockholders have raised the capital stock of the May Pants company from \$50,000 to \$150,000 at Mayfield. At this time the concern has 18 traveling men selling their goods in 15 states. So far this season they have sold about \$75,000 worth of pants for spring delivery. Their sales for delivery this season were nearly \$150,000.

OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 14—Marshal John H. Candiff and Deputy Marshal William Boles, of Hodgenville, who had been on trial in the circuit court here since Tuesday on a charge of venue from Larue county for killing Charles Jeffries of that county while resisting arrest, were acquitted.

LEGISLATOR IS ILL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14—Information received here that the condition

of John T. Davis, legislator-elect from the Ballard and Carlisle district, is critical, and that he will not be able to attend the opening of the session. Mr. Davis has been removed to a health resort in Missouri.

TIE MAN DIES.

Kuttawa, Ky., Dec. 14—W. W. Holland, the well known tie inspector employed by the Ayer & Lord Tie company, died at Central City, from blood poisoning. Some time ago Mr. Holland stuck a nail in his hand. The member became inflamed and soon blood poisoning developed.

HER DEATH SUDDEN.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 14—Mrs. H. T. Claggett, a most estimable woman, died suddenly of heart trouble. She was fifty-seven years old, and leaves a husband and seven children, one of whom is the wife of the mayor of Central City, Dr. W. R. McDowell.

DEATH IN MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 14—Mrs. Kinney, an aged lady, died here. She was nearly 92 years of age and died of the infirmities of old age. She was a member of the Catholic church and highly respected.

GHASTLY DETAILS

Negroes Confess to Murder Near Hopkinsville.

A Most Diabolical Deed With Robbery as the Sole Motive.

MURDERERS UNDER ARREST

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14.—George Holland, Dick Carney, Frank Meriweather, Frank Masie, Charles Finch and Bill Garrott, negroes, were arrested at Pembroke and confessed to murdering an unknown white man whose body was found November 17 in the woods. They saw the man buy a bottle of whiskey and display a large roll of bills in a Pembroke saloon Saturday night, November 14, and followed him to R. T. Chile's farm, where he built a fire and went to sleep. The negroes crept to him and Meriweather dealt a fearful blow with a club, crushing the skull. The body quivered, and, thinking the wound had not been fatal, George Holland sprang on the writhing form and buried a knife blade in his throat.

All the negroes took part in searching the body. When the pockets were rifled and the spoils divided the murderers cut off their victim's face and buried the flesh. The shoes and socks were pulled from the dead man's feet and burned, and the clothes he wore were slashed with knives. The body was dragged back twenty feet into the woods and buried under a pile of rails, where it was uncovered on the following Tuesday by hogs and partly devoured.

Gov. Beckham offered a reward of \$250 for the capture and conviction of the murderers. Additional rewards, \$100 by Pembroke citizens and \$50 by the county judge were offered. A glove belonging to Frank Meriweather dropped near the scene of the crime was the first clue discovered. George Holland's actions also aroused suspicion, and today Holland was arrested by Town Marshal J. E. Jackson and Lawrence Moore. He confessed and implicated the others, five of whom were arrested. They are in jail at Pembroke and will be brought here tonight for safe keeping. Ed Mosley, colored, told the officers that he witnessed the crime from the road and had been afraid to tell. He is in custody. The name of the man murdered will probably never be known.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

ASSETS OF THE REPUBLIC.

(From the New York Telegraph.) The Republic of Panama now consists of M. Brunau-Varilla, a junta, a flag, a typewriter, a treaty and a gold pen.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

MAKES PRECEDENT

Chicago Court Imposes \$1000 Fine Against Union.

Says the Usual Warfare Made Against Innocent Workers Cannot Be Tolerated.

FIRST CASE ON RECORD

Chicago, Dec. 14—One thousand dollars' fine for illegal acts as a corporate body was imposed upon Franklin union No. 4, Press Feeders, by Judge Jesse Holdom Saturday. The court found the union as a corporation guilty of contempt of court for violating an injunction restraining it as an organization from interfering with the business or employees of the printing firms, members of the Chicago Typethetae.

Judge Holdom's action creates a precedent, it being the first time in the history of trades unionists in this country that a court has fined a union as a corporation. An immediate appeal was taken from the action of Judge Holdom.

In giving his decision Judge Holdom said: "It appears that Franklin Union No. 4, a corporation, is liable to a fine for violation of the injunction in this case; it but remains for the determination as to what the amount of that fine shall be. Punishment is meted out in accordance with the gravity of the offense committed. The consequence of violation of the injunction by the union have been many assaults on innocent persons seeking to work under contracts satisfactory to themselves and their employers."

Continuing, Judge Holdom said:

"There has been no discrimination between the sexes. Women have been assaulted and terrorized and followed to their homes, and their families intimidated. Murder has even resulted from the unlawful acts of the union and its striking members. From affidavits in evidence in this case, it appears that more than 50 people have been, since the inception of the difficulties set forth in the bill, assaulted, intimidated, called opprobrious epithets and threatened with harm, simply because they worked in a place voluntarily vacated by members of Franklin Union No. 4, all the alleged aggressors, with the exception of John Mueher, condemned twice for assault and unlawful picketing, in company with members of the union, in violation of the injunction bill, has been defended by the lawyer for the union."

Further along the court says: "It would seem from the evidential facts that the action of the union in the establishing of strike headquarters, the payment of strike benefits at the strike headquarters by the union treasurer with the union money, and the fact that no discrimination was made against the members of the union known to be guilty of acts in themselves criminal, establish the union as a co-conspirator with its offending members, party and privy to the violations of the injunction of which its members stand convicted, and therefore guilty of violation of the injunction and amenable to discipline for such violation, providing it can be disciplined under the law."

Again alluding to acts of violence, Judge Holden declares:

"Such warfare cannot and will not be tolerated by the courts in a land of peace, where people are governed by the law, and the law would be lacking in one of its most necessary attributes if it was impotent to punish for such violation."

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

THE WELL KNOWN

FATHER-IN-LAW.

(From the Chicago News.) W. J. Bryan, the well known father-in-law of Mr. Leavitt, passed a quiet day yesterday.

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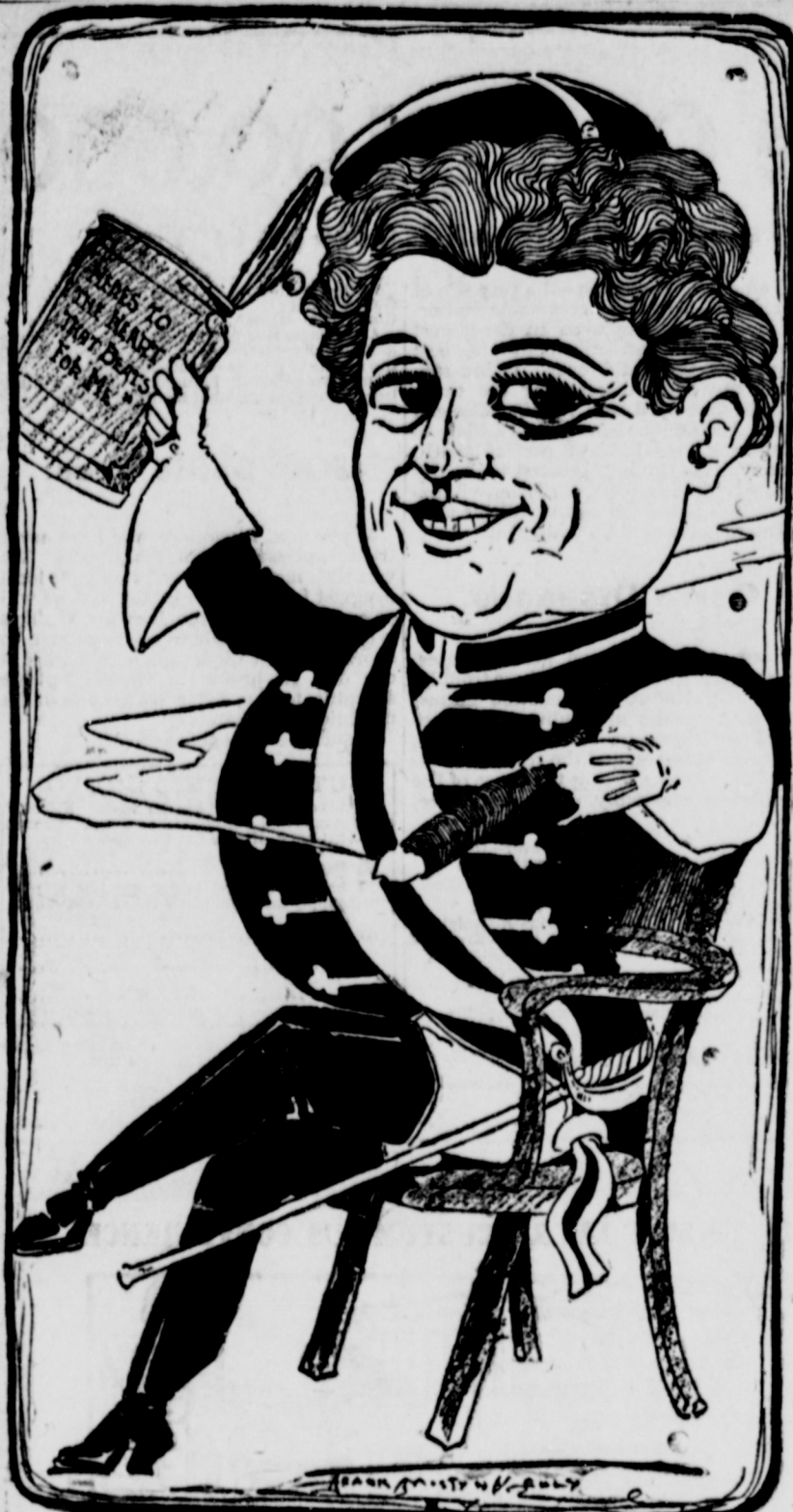
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HOT SHOT

Chicago Contractor Refuses to Toast American Flag.

Says Some Men Now Seem to Have No Rights Left.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—William D. O'Brien, toastmaster at the banquet of contractors and builders at the Auditorium hotel, has refused to toast the American flag as an emblem of liberty.

"Why, the emblem of liberty is a farce," he cried. "When men are shot down in the streets because they are trying to earn an honest living; when we are afraid to assert our rights for fear some labor organizations will oppose us."

"It is ridiculous," he declared, "to think you should be obliged to waste your time discussing your rights with walking delegates, business agents and labor leaders. You have your rights, and no man should be able to step in and dictate to you and tell you where your rights begin and end. We want to make this national organization so strong that it will never again be necessary for us to confer day after day with labor leaders to obtain our rights."

"If a man is not a union member and is loyal to you, you must be loyal to him. We must be able to obtain liberty in every sense of the word, and not merely privileges. The conditions are disgraceful which makes it necessary for us to consult with our employees at every step."

Contractor William Grace, of Chicago, declared that he was tired of being told what to do by Gompers and Mitchell and other labor leaders.

Mr. Grace declared that the running of the United States mail cars without police protection during the recent strike had made him think that his rights and the rights of every American citizen were just as sacred as the mail cars.

By all speakers all the troubles of the builders were laid at the door of organized labor. The feeling for the "open shop" was strong.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

WRIGHT'S PERFUMES
CHRISTMAS PACKAGES
CIGARS.
CHRISTMAS PACKAGES
T. COONEY, DRUGGIST
Fifth and Jackson

RAILROAD NOTES

Horse and Buggy Struck But No One Hurt.

Much Work Being Finished on the Illinois Central.

A horse and buggy was struck by train No. 136, the Cairo and Hopkinsville passenger train Saturday night at at Cumberland river bridge, but fortunately no one was in the buggy. The horse, it seemed, had strayed away and was walking leisurely along when the train hove in sight. The engineer sounded the alarm whistle and tried to frighten the animal off the tracks but was unsuccessful. The horse was killed and the buggy torn to splinters and left on the side of the track.

The double track work on the Carbondale and St. Louis line will be completed by December 25, except the stretch of track between Pinckneyville and Kings. During the past year the yards at Mendon, Centralia and Carbondale have been nearly doubled.

At Brookport and Carb., the terminals will be again increased to meet the demands of the tie business of the Ayer & Lord Tie company, so that in the future low water will not retard the operations of the company, the new tracks, which are to be put in place, to be used for the storage.

Track reductions between Fulton and Memphis, which caused delay in the passenger service is nearly completed and will make it possible to materially reduce the time of all trains on the system.

All these annoyances, for such they are to the traveling public, are being rapidly removed and when accomplished, the division will have been improved over 56 per cent in the past 12 months.

VESTIBULE CARS.

STREET CAR COMPANY EQUIPPING THEM ALL THIS WINTER.

The street car company this winter is vestibuling all its cars. For the past two weeks the company has had several extra carpenters working on its cars building vestibules to protect the motormen from the cold and will put vestibules on all the cars to be used this winter. The motormen have unenviable jobs in cold weather and appreciate action of the company very much.

GOES TO WINDY CITY

Republican National Convention June 21st Next.

Meeting of the Committee Was Harmonious Throughout.

KENTUCKY FOR ROOSEVELT

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican National convention will be held in Chicago, beginning at noon on June 21, next, the Republican national committee reaching this conclusion Saturday and adjourning subject to call. Pittsburg and St. Louis were rivals of Chicago for the convention. Each city was well represented in oratory before the committee, and each also had cash offers to make. Pittsburg offered \$100,000, Chicago, \$75,000 and a hall and St. Louis \$40,000 and a hall. The vote stood 43 for Chicago, 7 for Pittsburg and 1 for St. Louis. The work of the committee was harmonious throughout.

ALL FOR ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes is back in Washington. He brings the news that Kentucky Republicans favor President Roosevelt's nomination in 1904, and that the Bluegrass delegation will be solid for him.

Another batch of prominent Republicans made open declarations for Mr. Roosevelt. Among them were Senator Cullum, of Illinois; Senator Elkins, of West Virginia; Senator Long, of Kansas; Senator Alger, of Michigan; Senator Heyburn, of Idaho; Senator Clapp, of Minnesota; Representatives Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Hepburn, of Iowa; Bingham, of Pennsylvania, and Gillett, of Massachusetts.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, in a private conversation with several members of the national Republican committee, today said he "stood pat" on his declaration made on several occasions in the recent past, that he was not and would not be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD—NO APPOINTMENTS PROBABLE.

The board of fire and police commissioners will meet tonight in regular session at the city hall but it is likely nothing will be done towards making appointments to the police or fire departments, it is thought.

The commissioners have stated that they will not appoint before the first of the year, although one commissioner is very anxious to get through with this work tonight. The commissioners met Saturday night informally and discussed several matters. The charges against Officer Aaron Hurley for alleged improper conduct in summoning a witness, have not been preferred formally, and if presented tonight will be filed and a date set for hearing the evidence. The commissioners have not been notified officially of any such action taken against the officers and of course will take no definite action towards a hearing until they are filed.

In the matter of making extra appointments to the fire department a commissioner stated this morning that nothing would be done until the money matter had been settled. The money to pay the extra men has to be secured in some way and until the city can satisfactorily settle this matter the commissioners say they will not appoint the extra men.

NEW LINE

TELEPHONE COMPANY ESTABLISHES LINE IN CALLOWAY.

The Rock Telephone company is a new enterprise composed of B. A. Howard, of Rock, and J. A. Williams, of Boydsville. This company has already built a line from Rock to Murray, a distance of 13 miles, and will soon have it in operation from Rock to Mayfield via Lynnville, Sedalia and John Caldwell's to Mayfield a distance of 18 miles.

The gentlemen say they will soon have a fine small system, which will be very convenient to the section through which it passes.

The Penguin was blown aground by the winds Saturday between Paducah and Metropolis and Captain Dan Finney, her owner, is today trying to secure boats to go down and pull her off. She is grounded on a sandbar. By the time at

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vial at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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BIG SWINDLE

POSTOFFICE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEY HAVE A SLICK DUKE.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—With the arrest of Albert V. Keech, of this city the postal authorities believe they have unearthed the greatest postal swindle in the history of this section. Early this week a man using the name of Robert H. Banks sent 5,000 circulars to the west, saying that he had been appointed receiver for the "Mississippi Valley Planter," and that he had certain premiums to be distributed to the persons to whom the circulars were addressed on payment of a small assessment against them. The authorities stopped 1,500 of the answers yesterday, and Keech was arrested today.

Keech was in charge of the office where mail was addressed to Banks, and was arrested there. The prisoner is being held pending further investigation by postoffice inspectors.

BOATS SINK

BOTH WERE SMALL AND CAN BE RAISED.

The transfer steamer C.W. Fordyce, operating at Gray's Point, Mo., sunk near that city with two car loads of railroad iron. She was in charge of Captain James Smith. The boat belongs to the St. Louis and Southwestern railway company and has been used in the transfer business for many years.

The Al Martin, a towboat, the property of the Frankfort Elevator Coal company, sank in the Kentucky river just below Frankfort. It is valued at \$6,000. The crew had a narrow escape

Reduction on Prices of Christmas Goods.

Owing to the fact that we are contemplating a change the first of the year, we have decided to give unusual reductions on

**Diamonds, Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
Canes, Silverware,
Gold Pens,
Silk Umbrellas,
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This decision renders it possible for those desiring Christmas presents to pick them here at prices as alluring as the goods themselves.

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If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the bowels, the kidneys and the stomach and at the same time make you strong with a general systematic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's the LAX-FOS way. We ask you to buy the first bottle; you will ask your druggist to sell you the second. Take no substitute. There's nothing made like LAX-FOS. See that Dr. Winstead's picture appears on the bottle and you get the genuine. If your druggist does not keep it, write at once to the S. H. Winstead Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

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Tuesday, December 15, Open at Night Until Xmas.

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.

—100 engraved cards with plate only \$1.50 at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.

—Apples 25c a peck at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow only.

—Mr. L. A. Lagormarsino expects to re-open his hotel about December 20th.

—20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow only.

—Contractor Dunlap has gone to Wickliffe to begin work on the new court house.

—Florida oranges 15, 20 and 25c a dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow only.

—The only line of Austrian court ware ever brought to Paducah is on sale at McPherson's drug store.

—Mixed nuts, new crop, at 15c a pound at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow only.

—Contractor Will Lockwood is to erect the shed for the street roller at the city power house at a cost of \$166.

—The condition of Colonel John Sengenfelder does not change much, but it is not considered immediately dangerous.

—The lowest temperature since the cold wave came Saturday night was 12 degrees above. The rainfall in this section was 1.20 inches.

—Mayor Yeiser is preparing to begin his annual message to the two boards which is to be read when they take their seats January 4th.

—Stag horn, ebony, fine leather, sterling silver and gifts in the new and elegant Austrian court ware at McPherson's. No old stock.

—Messrs. W. B. Haldeman and W. J. Abram, of Louisville, were in the city Saturday night en route from a hunting trip to Ballard county.

—Mr. Anderson Miller, of the Mas-sac section, formerly a well known constable, has returned from Texas, and will probably remain in the county.

—Mr. Paul McGinty, superintendent of construction of the government building addition, will leave in a few days for his home in Atlanta, Ga., for the holidays.

—Comb and brush sets, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief and glove boxes, jewel boxes, cigar boxes in Austrian court ware. Sold only by McPherson's drug store.

—Four big bear skins arrived here this morning from Memphis over the I. C. road, the property of Mr. George Robertson who is just finishing a big bear hunt in Arkansas.

—County School Superintendent Ragsdale is distributing \$4,301.48 among the county school teachers. This is the largest pay roll in the history of the county schools.

—The I. C. transfer boat Fritz has become disabled and the passengers

are being transferred over by boat, the train not being run onto the boat. This arrangement is temporary only.

—Matthews Scott, colored, was arrested this afternoon for a breach of the peace. He is alleged to have cursed a bartender at Abe Marcofski's saloon.

—A hack driven by Will Dawson sank into a steam heating trench near Fifth and Kentucky avenue Saturday night and broke the hack springs. The trench had been filled but the rain softened the dirt.

—The annual election of Camp Walbert Confederate Veterans, is expected to take place tomorrow night at the regular meeting at the city hall. It is probable Major T. E. Moss, commander, and J. V. Greif, adjutant, and the other officers will be re-elected.

—There will be a special meeting of Esther Chapter No. 21, Eastern Star tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Masonic hall. Business of importance and all members are requested to be present by order of Mrs. Lola Johnson, Worthy Matron, Georgia Holliday secretary.

—Mr. D. L. Powell, formerly of Mayfield but now of Los Angeles, is in Kentucky on a visit. He has been away fifteen years and has a good business in the publication of law books in California. His partner is Mr. John F. Crow, who is in Kentucky with him.

Miss May Sargent booked for The Kentucky Wednesday night has closed for the season. This leaves only three attractions for this week, "Prince of Pilsen" Tuesday, "Hedda Gabler" Thursday and Ward & Vokes Friday night. Mr. English says the probabilities are that the house will be dark all next week.

—The Ladies of the Methodist church desire to thank the following firms for liberality during their recent bazaar: Paducah Water company, Mr. W. H. Rieke, Rhodes Barford company, Foreman Bros., Independent Telephone company, W. A. Martin and O. Brien, E. W. Bockman, Chop sin's five and ten cent store.

—Mr. R. S. Barriek, former yard-master here for the Illinois Central, will remain in Paducah and accept a lucrative position in the Hiram Blow stove factory. Mr. Barriek thus abandons his intention of accepting a position with the Choctaw. Mr. Barriek came here from Detroit, Mich., and is a gentleman who is very popular with everybody who knows him.

**HAVE YOU
DONATED TO THE
CHRISTMAS TREE?**

Christmas is only a few days off now. Have you subscribed to the Christmas tree for the poor to be given at the Rescue mission for the benefit of the poor of the city? The Sun has joined Mr. Chiles in this noble work that he has been doing every year, and wants this year's tree to be the greatest success this charitable worker has ever had. It will be too if The Sun's readers will join in the work, as The Sun believes they will. Aside from the pleasures of receiving your self what is more pleasure than giving? And what is more pleasure than giving to those who deserve what you give so much—those people who otherwise would receive nothing?

Your donation may be small but a big number of small donations will make in the aggregate a goodly supply of Christmas. Use the coupon below and send in something, either to The Sun or to Mr. Chiles at the Rescue mission.

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People and Pleasant Events.

MISS BAGBY'S SUCCESS.

The New York papers compliment Miss Aline Bagby, of Paducah, daughter of Hon. E. W. Bagby, very highly as a result of her appearance there at the Empire theatre last week as one of the senior pupils of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Miss Elizabeth Flournoy, who is a daughter of Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, took the principal role, and is said to be a second Maud Adams. Miss Bagby appeared in two of the pieces, "The Dowager" and "A Cigarette From Java."

The New York Herald says of her in the first named: Miss Aline Bagby in the minor part of Margaret, gave a very bright and arch impersonation, and entirely outshone her companions.

In the other the Herald says: "In 'A Cigarette From Java' Miss Aline Bagby had more scope and made another favorable impression. Her efforts were well seconded by Miss Margaret Taylor and Messrs. Gerard Saxton and Richard C. Taber."

Mr. Mike Griffin returned to Murray this morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Baker arrived from Mayfield this morning.

Attorney Tom Orice has gone to Memphis on business.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell returned from Fulton today at noon.

Mr. Brack Owen went to Hamby station this morning on business.

Mr. David Kennedy went to Eddyville this morning to attend court.

Attorney Wm. Reed returned to Eddyville this morning to attend court.

Mr. Emmett Burnett is in the city on a visit, and goes to Mexico shortly.

Sheriff David Reeves, of Benton, Marshall county, was in the city today.

Mr. N. B. Showers, of Elizabeth town, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Humphreys, of North Ninth street.

Mr. W. L. Green leaves today on a prospecting trip through the southwest, taking in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. W. F. Grayot, of Frankfort, was in the city today en route to Smithland, Ky., to appear as a witness in the Allison libel.

Hon. Charles Reed, president of the council, leaves this evening for Chicago to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. J. L. Kilgore.

Mr. Elmore Stegar returned yesterday after a several weeks drumming trip through Mississippi and will leave tomorrow for Livingston county to hunt.

Mr. Jack Williams of St. Louis, is in the city. He has been running as an express messenger for the Pacific company between St. Louis and Moberly, Mo., and has been transferred to a run between St. Louis and Texarkana.

DEEDS.

Mary Andrecht deeds to Lucy Owen for \$475, property at Adams and 21st.

W. A. Hines and others to B. F. Bumpus, for \$850, property in the county.

J. M. Faulkner purchased land in the county from A. N. and B. F. Sears for \$1500.

Property on Atkins avenue in Rowlandtown deeded to Ida Thompson by Fannie Rowland for \$150.

Rebel Exile Returns.
Gabriel Dumont, who was Louis Riel's right-hand man in the rebellion in northwest Canada eighteen years ago, has returned to the territory from this country, where he has been living since his chief was executed after the suppression of the trouble.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 2.4 on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. Winds northeast with 20 temperature.

The Joe Fowler went to Cairo today on time.

The Key City is due out of Tennessee river.

The Hook went into Tennessee river yesterday.

The Charleston is due from Tennessee river today.

The Clyde is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Wilford went into Tennessee river yesterday.

The Victor will go into Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Nevins is due from Memphis where she took coal.

The Dunbar arrived and departed yesterday from Evansville.

The Dudley is today's Evansville packet and is due this afternoon.

The Tennessee did not get away until yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. She was delayed by heavy shipments.

The Castalia will leave today for Tennessee river to take a party of Ayer & Lord Tie company officials over the territory to be worked this winter.

Coil Baker, chief clerk on the Savannah, has returned to St. Louis after closing up the year's business of both the Savannah and Memphis, of the St. Louis and Tennessee river Packet company.

There was no Evansville packet today on account of ice in the river. Navigation is closed between here and points above on the Ohio on account of the heavy flow of ice, but boats are running as usual between here and Cairo.

CHURCH NEWS

Local Ministers to Attend Louisville S. S. Meeting.

No Meeting of Ministerial Association—Other Religious News.

Rev. George O. Bachman, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church and Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church left this morning for Louisville, to attend a pastor's Sunday School institute, which will begin in Louisville tomorrow, under the auspices of the Kentucky Sunday school association. The instructors will be Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago and Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tenn. Among the speakers on the program, who are known here are, Rev. Frank M. Thomas, and Dr. Burris Jenkins, of Lexington.

The Jewish people are celebrating the Feast of Dedication or Hanukkah, which began yesterday.

The feast lasts eight days and is quietly celebrated by Jewish families in their homes. Although it is one of the most memorable of Jewish religious anniversaries it is a minor holiday compared with the Feast of the Tabernacles, Passover and others.

The celebration of this festival commemorates the restoration of the Jewish religion from the hands of Antiochus, the Syrian ruler, who, as is stated in the Bible, wanted the Hebrews to abandon their religion and accept the Greek religion.

The first of a series of devotional services was held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. Talks on "Has Christianity a Practical Value for Young Men" were made by Messrs. W. B. Smith, Stuart B. Hanna and Dr. Vernon Blythe. A social luncheon and Bible class conducted by Mr. W. B. Smith occupied the time after the meeting, from 5:15

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FOR RENT—Three room house. N. Twelfth, near Burnett. Apply F. M. Fisher.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen. H. O. Postom, 408 Kentucky avenue.

WOOD—For the best heating and cooking—Wood phone 367, ring 2, or 1291, Red. Ben T. Frank.

WANTED—Good white girl to do light housework. Apply corner 16th and Madison or 'phone 401 old 'phone.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence 2001 Jefferson street. G. R. Noble, Rural route No. 1. Phone 885, white.

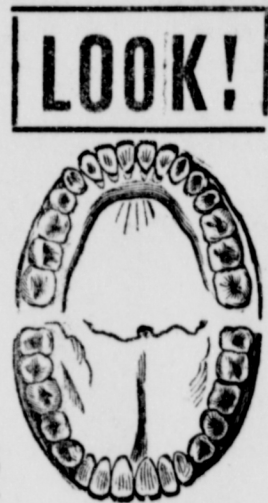
WANTED—To buy one large, heavy spring wagon, also one top buggy or phaeton. Must be good. Apply to Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

Hickory stove wood. \$1 per load delivered.

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WANTED—A young lady for office work—stenographer and book keeper, by one of Paducah's largest retail stores. Only those experienced need apply. Address care The Sun, No. 101.

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Over American German Bank.
Take elevator. Phone 607

to 6:15.

No formal meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning on account of so many of the ministers leaving the city to attend the Sunday school conference in Louisville.

Citizen Was "Rattled."
An incident during the royal visit to Edinburgh, which was the cause of a good deal of amusement at the time, occurred on the occasion of the conferring of the accolade by the king on one of the newly made knights. The worthy citizen, when placing himself upon his knees in order to receive the all-important tap on the shoulder from the royal sword, knelt down in the flurry of the moment at such a distance from the king's chair that he was quite out of reach. A sign was made to him by some one in attendance to approach nearer, whereupon the good man, without rising to his feet, shuffled along on his knees until he got within the required distance. His majesty expressed his interest by a genial smile, while his gracious consort held up to her face an enormous bouquet.—Modern Society.

Eloquent Silence.
W. W. Astor has offered \$1,000 to erect a statue of William the Silent. There was a good deal of talk about the project before Mr. Astor, who is expatriated, offered his contribution. Now, every one is as silent as the original William.—Boston Advertiser.

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SUFFERED FROM SUSPENSE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—"I saw them unloading a long pine box. 'What is that? I asked the death watch.

"That is your coffin, King," he answered."

Innocent, yet doomed to die a felon's death, Orestes Pagnini, alias Robert King, knows all the agony, except the short sharp pain of actual dissolution, felt by a murderer who is executed. At one time, only nine hours before he was to be shot, the warden of the penitentiary brought him the stay of execution. It was in describing the events of that awful night that Pagnini told about seeing his coffin brought to the prison.

On January 8, 1900, the "Sheep Ranch" gambling house in Salt Lake City was held up and the proprietor, Godfrey Prowse, was killed, James Lynch was found wounded and with a mask on his face. Shortly after the robbery Pagnini was arrested. He proved he was with Robert Dunbar, county clerk, fifteen blocks away, at the time of the murder, but the positive evidence given by Detective Sheets convicted Pagnini.

Secure in the knowledge of his own innocence and with a foreigner's ignorance of legal methods, Pagnini was the most surprised man in the court room when he heard the verdict that he must die.

"You can choose whether you will be shot or be hanged," said the court. "If you do not make the choice the court will choose for you."

Dazed and like a man afflicted with a horrible nightmare, Pagnini managed to mumble that he would rather die by shooting than on the scaffold. The date was fixed at December 13, 1900.

In his terrible predicament the prisoner communicated with Dr. Cuneo, Italian consul at Denver. The letter was a convincing one. Dr. Cuneo went to Salt Lake City.

"I shall investigate the case," said the consul, "but if you are guilty I shall not try to help you."

After two weeks' inquiry Dr. Cuneo became certain Pagnini was innocent. An appeal to fellow-countrymen was scattered broadcast through the newspapers printed in that language. With the \$1,500 raised, an application for a new trial was made. It was refused. It served, however, to postpone the execution, the stay arriving nine hours before Pagnini was to die.

Another application resulted in the supreme court granting a new trial. Meanwhile Lynch had confessed that he was the murderer, and had repeated time and again that he had never seen Pagnini until he met him at the prison. The district attorney became convinced of Pagnini's innocence and had the case nolle prossed.

Lynch is to be shot next January.

Said Pagnini last evening: "It seems strange to be free. No one not condemned to die can realize the awfulness of such a sentence. Language is inadequate to convey a knowledge of what the doomed man undergoes."

"Some one tries to cheer you by telling you death is instantaneous and is painless. One time at the military college I hurt myself very badly. I wanted water. They told me afterward they got it for me in less than a minute, but it seemed to me more than an hour."

"I used to think of that experience when they told me death was instantaneous. Time is only a measure of events, and in times of great agony one may live longer in a minute than during all his preceding lifetime."

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A pole of the East Tennessee Telephone company broke and fell across the Cairo road at the edge of the city yesterday, and brought down with it quite a number of wires. There was confusion for a time, but Manager Joyner put to work a large force of men and soon had up a new pole with all the wires working again.

NEW OFFICERS
CARPENTERS AND CIGARMAKERS ELECT FOR THE TERM.

The Carpenters and Joiners have elected officers as follows: President, George Watts; vice president, Edwin Pankey; financial secretary, John Arts; recording secretary, Joe Arts; treasurer, Thomas Clark; conductor, Add Hughes; warden, Albert Dupre; trustee, Lancaster; delegates to the Central Labor union, Edwin Pankey, John Bevis and Miles Stewart.

The Cigarmakers' union has elected the following: President, George Bondurant; vice president, John Sanders; financial and recording secretary, I. M. Martin; treasurer, Arthur Gilbert; sergeant at arms, J. E. Potter; trustees, John Sanders, J. B. Bryant, J. P. Ritter; finance committee, T. C. Culver, Tom Clark, George M. Prince; delegates to C. L. U., M. Rosenblatt, J. E. Potter and George M. Prince.

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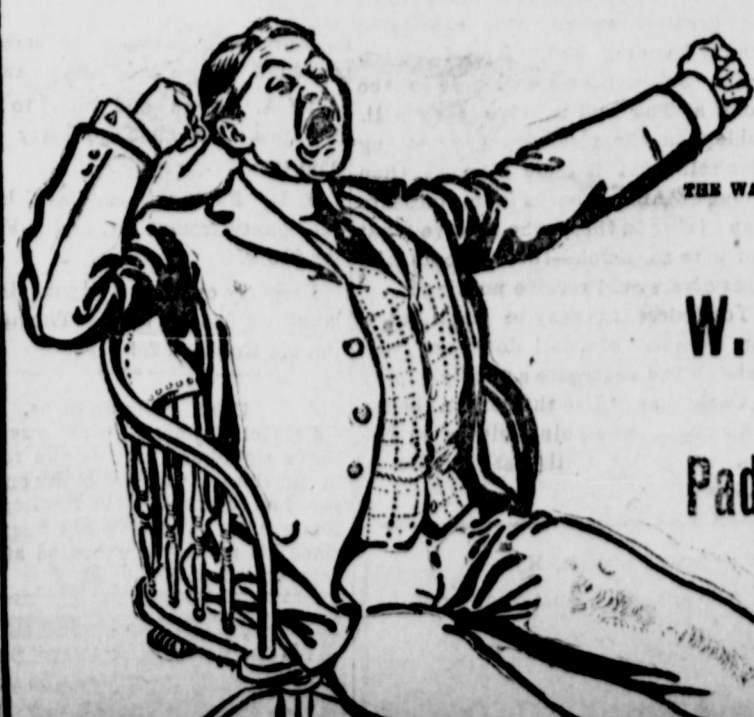
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be himself killed.

Dan Dance, of Ballard, was dismissed on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He said it was the first time he was ever drunk. John Humphreys was fined \$1 for being drunk. Frank Richard, \$1 for similar offense. Charles Lever, \$1 for drunkenness. Allen Walters, \$1 drunk. John Ramage \$5, Burnett Burkhardt, \$3 and costs, breach of the peace. Will Smith \$10 and costs for striking a Negro named Polk in the head for cursing him. L. A. Lally concealed weapons, dismissed.

MASTER COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Master Commissioner Gip Husbands this morning held a sale at the county court house and disposed of a number of pieces of property as follows:

Vance vs Vance, farm in county sold to M. S. Stevens for \$600.

Bettie vs Bertie Demick, property in Mechanicsburg sold to W. H. Patterson for \$280.

George Rudd vs G. A. Rudd, lot in Worten's addition sold to G. Rudd for \$500.

Henry Lewis vs Daniel Berry, lot West Broadway sold to Henry Lewis for \$1400.

W. H. Muller vs John Muller, et al, two lots on Washington street and one on Sixth, sold to: Lot on Sixth street, James Collins for \$1,200. One lot Washington street to J. W. Bloomfield for \$1,000; another to George Bernhard for \$505.

Loretta Tully vs Mutual Life Insurance company, farm on Cairo road, bought by Wynne Tully \$1,365; same vs same, lot on 13th street, bought George Bernhard for \$250; same lot on Clay street between Ninth and Tenth, sold to E. G. Boone for \$700.

Emily Graham against Maurice McIntyre, lot 13th street bought by Oscar Kahn for \$435.

Susie Hendrick against F. G. Rudolph, administrator of Carper, lot in Mechanicsburg sold to George Bernhard for \$95.

City National bank against Wm. Chesterfield, 36 shares in the Paducah Packing company, purchased by F. M. Fisher for \$180.

John W. Frye vs W. A. Griffin, house and lot in Melber sold to J. W. Frye for \$155.

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